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**U.S. House of Representatives**

**Washington, DC**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Manufacturing Training Equipment for Gadsden State Community College in the City of Gadsden, Etowah County, AL, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Gadsden State Community College, located at 1001 George Wallace Drive, Gadsden, AL, 35903. The funding would be used for advanced manufacturing training equipment to be used in the work-based learning Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (FAME) program, located in the new Advanced Manufacturing Center on the East Broad Campus in Gadsden.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support a pipeline of immediate workers to industry and taxpayers, by training graduates that are highly sought after, have high wage careers that contribute to the area economy and fuel the economic growth in the region in fields such as automotive, food processing, automotive suppliers and building materials.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress